



Robert Greene Sterne Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michele A. Cimbala Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Horner Robert C. Millonig Donald J. Featherstone Timothy J. Shea, Jr Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Patrick E. Garrett
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Eldora L. Ellison
Thomas C. Fiala
Donald R. Banowit
Peter A. Jackman
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Brian J. Del Buono
Edward W. Yee
Vincent L. Capuano
Virgil Lee Beaston
Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cottingham
Rae Lynn P. Guest
Jason D. Eisenberg

Michael D. Specht Tracy L. Muller Jon E. Wright LuAnne M. DeSantis Ann E. Summerfield Helene C. Carlson Cynthia M. Bouchez Timothy A. Doyle Gaby L. Longsworth Lori A. Gordon Laura A. Vogel Bryan S. Wade Bashir M.S. Ali Shannon A. Carroll Matthew E. Kelley Anbar F. Khal Michelle K. Holoubek Marsha A. Rose

James J. Pohl*
John T. Haran*
Mark W. Rygiel
Kevin W. McCabe

Registered Patent Agents
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Katrina Yujian Pei Quach
Bryan L. Skelton
Robert A. Schwartzman
Victoria S. Rutherford
Simon J. Elliott

Julie A. Heider

Mita Mukherjee

Young Tang Christopher J. Walsh

W. Blake Coblentz*

Jeffrey K, Mills
Danielle L. Letting
Lori Brandes
Steven C. Oppenheimer
Of Counsel

Scott M. Woodhouse

Liliana Di Nola-Baron

Peter A. Socarras

Edward J. Kessler Kenneth C. Bass III Marvin C. Guthrie

*Admitted only in Maryland *Admitted only in Virginia •Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

September 11, 2006

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8550 INTERNET ADDRESS: EKESSLER@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: September 11, 2006 (Divisional of Appl. No. 10/826,460; Filed April 6, 2004)

For:

Systems and Methods for Ramping Power Amplifier Output

Power

Inventor:

Chris NILSON

Our Ref:

1875.8160002

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated June 12, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,409.00 to cover: \$1,400.00 Issue Fee; and \$9.00 Advance copies of patent;
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 4. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Systems and Methods for Ramping Power Amplifier Output Power

and naming as inventor:

Chris NILSON

the application consisting of:

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC.: 1100 New York Avenue, NW: Washington, DC 20005: 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540: www.skqf.com

Commissioner for Patents September 11, 2006 Page 2

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A copy of the executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/826,460;
- c. A copy of the executed Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/826,460;
- d. A specification containing:
 - i. 16 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 3 pages of claims (17 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- e. 8 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.); and
- 5. A Preliminary Amendment;

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Edward J. Kessler Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 25,688

EJK/mhd Enclosures

581762